

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants present all claims with status indicator in compliance with the practice guidelines for making amendments under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c) (1)

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24. (NEW) A method for reducing eosinophilia in a human comprising administering to the human a compound comprising a modified oligonucleotide having 8 to 50 linked nucleosides that is targeted to the sequence of intercellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1), wherein said modified oligonucleotide inhibits expression of intercellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1) and reduces eosinophilia in the human.
25. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein the modified oligonucleotide has 12 to 50 linked nucleosides.
26. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein the modified oligonucleotide has 15 to 30 linked nucleosides.
27. (NEW) The method of claim 25 or 26, wherein the modified oligonucleotide consists of 20 linked nucleosides.
28. (NEW) The method of claim 27, wherein the modified oligonucleotide is SEQ ID NO: 22.
29. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein reducing eosinophilia ameliorates an inflammatory condition.

30. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein the modified oligonucleotide is co-administered with a steroid anti-inflammatory agent.
31. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein the sequence of intercellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1) is SEQ ID NO:138.
32. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein the modified oligonucleotide is administered locally, systemically, topically, orally, by inhalation, parenterally or intratracheally.
33. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein the modified oligonucleotide is a single-stranded oligonucleotide.
34. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein the modified oligonucleotide is 100% complementary to SEQ ID NO: 138.
35. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein at least one internucleoside linkage is a modified internucleoside linkage.
36. (NEW) The method of claim 35, wherein at least one modified internucleoside linkage is a phosphorothioate internucleoside linkage.
37. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein at least one nucleoside comprises a modified sugar.
38. (NEW) The method of claim 37, wherein at least one modified sugar is a bicyclic sugar.
39. (NEW) The method of claim 37, wherein at least one modified sugar comprises a 2'-O-methoxyethyl.

40. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein at least one nucleoside comprises a modified nucleobase.
41. (NEW) The method of claim 40, wherein the modified nucleobase is a 5-methylcytosine.
42. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein the modified oligonucleotide comprises:
 - a. a gap segment consisting of linked deoxynucleosides;
 - b. a 5' wing segment consisting of linked nucleosides; and
 - c. a 3' wing segment consisting of linked nucleosides,wherein the gap segment is positioned between the 5' wing segment and the 3' wing segment and wherein each nucleoside of each wing segment comprises a modified sugar.
43. (NEW) A method for reducing eosinophilia in a human comprising administering to the human a compound comprising a modified oligonucleotide having SEQ ID NO: 22, wherein said modified oligonucleotide inhibits expression of intercellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1) having SEQ ID NO:138 and reduces eosinophilia in the human.